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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ta-Chung Wu *et al.*

Application No.: 10/668,454

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: METHOD OF FORMING
BOTTOM OXIDE LAYER IN
TRENCH STRUCTURE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 2352

Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2823

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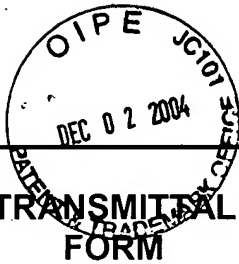
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